



PATENT  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 040894-7020

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 7939
Hiroshi Ikegami et al.	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 3683
Application No.: 10/809,810	)	
	)	Examiner: Melody M. Burch
Filed: March 26, 2004	)	
	)	<b>Mail Stop Amendment</b>
For: BRAKE OPERATING APPARATUS	)	

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
Customer Window  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR  
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2005, the period for response to which extends through March 17, 2006, with the payment of a one-month extension fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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